



Applicant:

Wojtek Halliop et al.

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Mail Stop Amendment COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND ELECTION TRANSMITTAL

We are enclosing a Response to Restriction Requirement and Election in response to the communication dated March 15, 2006 in the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$120.00 to extend the time for filing this response until May 15, 2006.

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

,		Cl	AIMS AS AMEND	ED		
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	40	Minus	44	0	x \$50.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	3	Minus	5	0	x \$200.00	\$0.00
MULT	IPLE DEPENDEN	IT CLAIM FEE				x \$360.00 = \$
TOTA	L FEE FOR CLA	IM CHANGES				\$0.00
1/2 FILING FEE	FOR SMALL EN	TITY				\$N/A

The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes and any extension of time is calculated to be \$ 120.00.

XXX A check in the amount of \$ 120.00 is attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467.** A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

May 15, 2006 Date

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE U.S. POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: MAIL STOP AMENDMENT, COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450, ON May 15, 2006.

J. Nicole Smith ____ NAME

SIGNATURE

May 15, 2006

DATE